

... Let's Go

By LARRY MACARAY

With the arrival of Spring everyone's fancy turns to thoughts of traveling. If the best summer tours are to be taken advantage of, plans should be made now to become a member of a tour group. So many people that I would not go on an organized tour to Europe, I would rather go on my own and do what I want to do, when I want to do it.

This is all well and good if the person is an experienced traveler and can speak several languages. It goes without saying that adequate reservations should be made with airlines and hotels. The inexperienced traveler can waste a great deal of time in Europe, or anywhere else for that matter, just looking for places to go, how to get tickets, where to eat—not to mention the endless hassle arguing with taxi drivers and waiters about their tips.

The organized tour is my choice. All of the work is done for you as a traveler. There is no wasted time waiting for transportation, hotels are reserved and restaurants are expecting you. More and more I prefer the airplane over trains or boats. Not only is the speed a distinct advantage, but the food served on airplanes is a bonus. Many people "knock" food that is served in airplanes—I disagree.

lunch but it fills any truck driver's stomach. EATING and traveling go hand in hand. Good food at exciting restaurants definitely makes any tour a happy one. When you go to Tokyo in Japan, try to get a reservation at the Ashiya Stea House and order their famous Kobe beef. The Ashiya is owned and operated by a Californian, Robert Strickland, who fell in love with Kyoto as well as Tokiko Shima, whom he married. The atmosphere is pure Japanese—and the food is superb.

One of the musts for every traveler to Hong Kong is the Tai-Pak Floating Restaurant in Aberdeen. A most elegant restaurant with excellent food. On my last around-the-world tour I was able to personally select (by pulling it out of the tank) the lobster I wanted to have.

If you are interested in this particular tour that offers so much—36 days, all inclusive, for \$2,250—write me a letter and I will send you a free brochure. The beauty of this tour also, is that one may stay in Europe after the tour as long as he likes.

Public Notice

PH-5183 CERTIFICATE OF DISCONTINUANCE OF USE AND/OR ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that, effective March 1, 1968, they ceased to have under the fictitious firm name of PROBISON LINTYPES SERVICE at 3445 W. 190th Street, Torrance, California, which business was formerly composed of the following persons, whose names in full and place of residence are as follows, to-wit:

Leonard J. Rhodes, 3445 W. 190th Street, Torrance, California, 90503. Ronald Nichols, 1522 Bayview Avenue, Wilmington, California. Certificate of discontinuance of business under the above fictitious name, and affidavit of publication thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Los Angeles County, under the provisions of Section 29 of the Civil Code.

WITNESS our hand this 1 day of March, 1968. Ronald Nichols, County Clerk, File No. 333162 S—March 10, 11, 21, 1968.

PH-5144 CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS, FICTITIOUS NAME The undersigned do hereby certify he is conducting a business at 4621 Merrill Street, Torrance, California, under the fictitious firm name of LANDSCAPING and that said firm is composed of the following person, whose name in full and place of residence is as follows:

Frank J. Sugar, Jr., 4621 Merrill Street, Torrance, California, 90506. Dated March 29, 1968. Frank J. Sugar, State of California, Los Angeles County.

On March 3, 1968, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Frank J. Sugar, Jr., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed. My Commission Expires S—March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 1968.

PH-5183 NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL In the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Los Angeles.

Matter of the Estate of JOHN J. MC CRILLIS aka DR. JOHN J. MC CRILLIS aka JOHN J. CRILLIS, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the petition of RUSSELL M. BLAINE for the Probate of the Will of the above-named decedent, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to the petitioner to which reference is hereby made for further particulars, will be heard at 9:00 o'clock a.m., on April 15th, 1968, at the court room of Department B and more than three months prior to the date of the hearing, for Court of the State of California for the County of Los Angeles, City of Torrance.

Dated March 15th, 1968. WILLIAM G. SHARP, County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Los Angeles. By M. J. Henry, Deputy

PH-5186 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That on Friday, April 26th, 1968 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the premises, 2146 1/2 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, County of Los Angeles, State of California, FIRST CHARTER FINANCIAL CORPORATION, a corporation, as Trustee, under Deed of Trust in the original amount of \$2,200.00 executed by LARRY J. MIRITZ and RONALD REX MC CREA, single men, each to an undivided one-half interest, and recorded September 20, 1966 in Book T 6108 Page 768 of Official Records of Los Angeles County, California, full and complete details of the payment or performance of obligations secured thereby, and notice of default and beneficiary to be sold the property hereinbelow described having been recorded as provided for by said Deed of Trust, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the County Recorder.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1968. FIRST CHARTER FINANCIAL CORPORATION, Trustee. By J. R. Harrison, Its Attorney-in-Fact

33933 S—March 31; April 7, 14, 1968.

IN MY estimation, the "best buy" on the entire travel market is World Travel Tour's Around-the-World tour in 36 days. I have conducted this tour twice and I know how superior it is. This tour leaves San Francisco for Honolulu and dinner is served during the flight. The dinner consists of Canape Californian, Pacific Shrimps, Newbury, buttered garden peas, Berry potatoes, rice, pilaf, strawberry shortcake, cheese and biscuits, and tea or coffee.

The airlines have the food catered and it is delivered just before flight time and kept warm aboard the plane until serving. Everything about the meals is made attractive—including the good service. Obviously each traveler must eat his dinner at his seat, so very functional trays and eating utensils have been designed. Critics of airline's food seem to forget that the food has to be prepared some time ahead of flight-time and that beautifully set dining tables are impossible in an airplane.

To get back to the Around-the-World tour. The flight from Honolulu to Tokyo is one of the longest flights that I have ever taken. Lunch is served very soon after a 1 p.m. departure. Lunch begins with Canape Waikiki and is followed by the main dish, Beef Teriyaki saute with buttered French beans, chateaufort potatoes, and rice pilaf. Aloha cake is served as dessert with coffee, while cheese, cream crackers and steamed rice are on the side. This is called

Bill Would Repeal Tax On Trucks

Assemblyman L. E. (Larry) Townsend (D-Torrance) has announced he is co-author of legislation to repeal a 35-year-old tax on small, independent truckers.

"The tax, officially known as the Gross Receipts Tax and collected by the Board of Equalization, was originally imposed in the 1930s to raise additional revenue to build more highways in California. While the tax once affected practically every truck, when enacted, it now is collected from a minority of trucks," Townsend said.

"There are about 150,000 small truckmen who are now at a real competitive disadvantage due to this unfair tax," he added.

A bill was introduced last year to repeal the tax and increase all truck weight fees to make up the \$17 million that the present tax now brings to the highway fund. It was killed in committee. The new bill calls for the gradual phasing out of the tax over the next three years.

Withholding covered my 1967 income tax. Do I still have to file a return? Whether you owe additional taxes is not the determining factor. If your income was \$600 or more, or \$1,200 if you are 65 or older, you must file. If you have net earnings from self-employment of \$400 or more you must file a return and pay self-employment tax.



ART SHOW... Viewing a student-sculptured mission at the first annual elementary art fair sponsored by the Torrance Unified School District are Susan Pacolt (left) and Alison Sherman, first grade students at Sepulveda Elementary School. They were among some 3,000 persons who flocked to see the event at the Torrance Recreation Center last week.

TAXPAYERS ASK IRS

Real Estate Profits and Losses Must Be Reported

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

What form do I use to report a profit on the sale of my home? Profits on the sale of a home should be reported on Schedule D, "Gains and Losses from Sales or Exchanges of Property." Taxpayers who file this schedule with their return should find it included with the 1040 tax package they received in the mail. Copies of Schedule D are available at many banks and post offices as well as local offices of the IRS.

I owe a couple of hundred dollars on my 1967 tax. Can I pay half of this when I file and the rest later? No. The tax due must be paid in full when the return is filed.

I drive to work every day and have several regular riders. Am I taxed on the money they give me to cover driving expenses? Payments such as you describe do not have to be reported as income unless they exceed expenses.

I am expecting a refund this year. Do I use the envelope that came in the 1040 package? Yes. All returns calling for a refund should be sent to the IRS Service Center. Taxpayers expecting refunds but who do not have an envelope addressed to the Service Center should check page 10 of the 1040 instructions.

Around the World with Stan Delaplane

SAN FRANCISCO — Over the big gold panic weekend, a foreign currency houses here ran out of stock. People converted dollars and travelers' checks into cash of the country they were bound for.

"While in Hong Kong I ordered some things from a place supposed to be reliable. They have never arrived, though I paid in advance. And I got no answer to my letters..."

I would write the Hong Kong Tourist Bureau a starchy letter. I think they try to police these things. Hong Kong is a sharp dealers town.

"A good place to buy men's shoes in Spain..."

Everything now back to normal. Still, a few green dollars in your foxy pocket is a good idea along with the travelers' checks. In Paris a week ago, I lost ALL my travelers' checks. (I discovered this as I was checking out for the airport. Taxi waiting and the meter running.)

Loewe's on the main street of Madrid—the Gran Via—is the best leather shop in Spain. I'm pretty sure they sell shoes.

I should tell you that we've had bad luck with Spanish shoes. Had them made to order at very low prices—\$8 for women's pumps. They fell apart in three months. (But these were not from Loewe's.)

For handmade shoes, we have found Italy best. Overseas correspondent friends of mine tell me England is best for made-to-order men's shoes.

Should we cash some money into foreign currency before we arrive in Europe? There's no advantage in exchange. But I buy \$10 worth of the money of the next country just for tipping and taxi money. Sometimes the airport bank is closed when you arrive. You don't always get the best rate, but it's handy.

I cashed \$10 at New York for London. Then I found in London the airport bank is open at night now. Also at New York I paid \$2.46 for an English pound. The rate is \$2.40. And even London hotels only charge \$2.44.

Once you are in a country, cash at banks. Hotels always take a cut—I've paid as much as \$2.50 a hundred dollars. Money exchange houses vary. Sometimes they pay higher than the banks. I shopped the banking street, Rua d'Ouro, in Lisbon one day and found rates varying as much as \$1.50 on the U. S. \$100.

When you cash \$50 or so, this doesn't seem like much. And I do not think it makes sense to spend most of your time overseas shopping for money. But you've paid \$1 for each \$100 in travel checks. So spend as little as possible turning them back into cash.

I've done well having a room in a big tourist hotel on arrival. Then going to the tourist office for a list of pensions. Then taking a taxi half a day and shopping the list.

"Were you ever in Nadi, Fiji and is it worth the stop-over?"

Yes, and I don't think Nadi and the airport is worth much for a one night stop. But—if you can go down the road for a few days at Yanuca Island resort or Korolevu beach hotel or down to Suva, it's well worth it. Don't bypass Fiji. And don't give it just one night.

When you cash \$50 or so, this doesn't seem like much. And I do not think it makes sense to spend most of your time overseas shopping for money. But you've paid \$1 for each \$100 in travel checks. So spend as little as possible turning them back into cash.

When you cash \$50 or so, this doesn't seem like much. And I do not think it makes sense to spend most of your time overseas shopping for money. But you've paid \$1 for each \$100 in travel checks. So spend as little as possible turning them back into cash.

When you cash \$50 or so, this doesn't seem like much. And I do not think it makes sense to spend most of your time overseas shopping for money. But you've paid \$1 for each \$100 in travel checks. So spend as little as possible turning them back into cash.

When you cash \$50 or so, this doesn't seem like much. And I do not think it makes sense to spend most of your time overseas shopping for money. But you've paid \$1 for each \$100 in travel checks. So spend as little as possible turning them back into cash.

Table with 2 columns: 'Use' and 'Want Ads'. Lists various categories like 'Apts. for Sale', 'Income Property', 'Real Estate', etc. with corresponding ad counts.

Advertisement for 'For Lease Commercial Building'. Includes details about location (Downtown Torrance), suitability for business/light manufacturing/warehousing, and contact information for Ph. Mr. Jones, 325-6060.

Advertisement for 'SPRING TONICS FOR YOUR BUDGET!'. Features a cartoon character and promotes home service section.

Home Service Section advertisement listing various services and their rates: Electrical Repairs, Masonry, Painting, Plumbing, etc.

Large advertisement for 'SAVE PAY CASH WITH COPY'. Promotes a 25c to 50c discount on classified ads and provides a form for submitting ads.